GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3205
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2007
WOMEN RESERVATION BILL
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing percentage of women representation in the Indian Parliament is far below in comparision with all other neighbouring countries and their population in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of women representatives in the various State legislative assemblies and the three-tier system of Local Self Governments in the country State-wise/Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the present status of proposed Women Reservation Bill?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): The information asked for is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d): The Government is making all-out efforts to arrive at a consensus on the provisions of the Women Reservation Bill before the said Bill is introduced in the Parliament.